



# OUTREACH NOTICE OUTREACH NOTICE



## **USDA FOREST SERVICE INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R4 HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST CARSON AND BRIDGEPORT RANGER DISTRICTS**

The Humboldt-Toiyabe N.F. is anticipating on filling several 1039 Temporary Seasonal positions for the 2016 season.

The positions are being advertised under the Announcement numbers listed below that are specific to Fuels Technicians.

**Announcement opens: GS-4: 1/12/16 through 1/19/16      GS-5: 1/6/16 through 1/12/16**

Tentative Availability for Positions May 1 - October 31, 2016.

### **POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

Series	Position	Grade	Announcement Number	Contact
0462	Forestry Tech (Fuels)	GS-4	16-TEMP-R4-462-4FUELS-DT	Steve Howell Fuels Specialist Sierra Zone. Cell 775-721-2064 or Office 775-884-8114 <a href="mailto:srhowell@fs.fed.us">srhowell@fs.fed.us</a> Anna Belle Monti Forester Carson R.D. Cell 775-771-1143 or Office 775-884-8103 <a href="mailto:amonti@yahoo.com">amonti@yahoo.com</a>
0462	Forestry Tech (Fuels)	GS-5	16-TEMP-R4-462-5FUELS-DT	

Position qualifications can be found at: <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/>

### ***Duties of the Position***

Fuels management hires will assist in layout of proposed treatment sites, monitoring treatments, prescribed fire activities and inspector duties on fuel treatment contracts. The work requires regular and recurring physical exertion related to conservation work requiring walking on rough terrain, climbing steep banks, and jumping ditches and furrows. The duration of the activity contributes to the arduous nature of the job. The work is performed in a forest environment where the terrain may be steep, uneven, rocky, and covered with thick and tangled vegetation. Temperatures may range from very hot and dry to cool and extremely wet. Rain, snow, wind, or dust may be encountered. Work requires the use of safety equipment such as boots, gloves, goggles, and hardhats.

**WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT)** for Wildland Firefighters: These positions participate in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, TAKING and PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a "condition of employment." The Arduous fitness (Pack) test consists of a three (3) mile hike, within forty-five (45) minutes, while carrying a forty-five (45) pound pack. You are strongly encouraged to consult with your physician and begin training immediately if you are applying for these positions. This announcement constitutes the required 30 days advanced notice for testing requirements.

### ***About the Forest***

At over 6.3 million acres, the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is the largest National Forest in the contiguous United States. The Forest spans the state of Nevada, and includes one million acres of land in eastern California, along the eastern Sierra Front. The Forest consists of four distinct

geographic areas: the Sierra Nevada, Central Nevada, Northeastern Nevada, and the Spring Mountains (Las Vegas). For additional information, check out the Humboldt-Toiyabe NF Website... <http://www.fs.usda.gov/htnf>

### ***About the Carson City and Bridgeport Duty Locations***

Carson City NV:

The Carson Ranger District manages approximately 400,000 acres of public lands in 7 counties in the states of Nevada and California. Portions of the Carson-Iceberg and Mokelumne Wilderness areas and the Mt. Rose Wilderness occupy about 125,000 acres within the districts. The District is located in an area with key challenges and opportunities in recreation, conflict resolution, fire suppression, fuels and forest management.

Carson City is the State Capital of Nevada with approximately 55,000 residents. It is located 30 miles south of Reno (population 350,000) and 25 miles east of Lake Tahoe at the foot of the Eastern Sierra escarpment. The elevation of Carson City is approximately 4600 feet. The climate is semi-desert with an average of over 265 days of sunshine per year. During the summer months, high temperatures average around 90 F; during the winter, around 45 F. Average annual rainfall is approximately 11 inches, and average annual snowfall is 22 inches.

Bridgeport CA:

The Bridgeport Ranger District is situated within western Nevada border and into California. The area provides visitors to the area with beautiful forested wilderness area. There are many opportunities for a wide variety of recreation. The Bridgeport Ranger District manages approximately 1,000,000 acres of public lands.

Bridgeport California is situated within Mono County on the eastern side of the Sierras with a population of less than 600. During the summer months, high temperatures average around 85 F; during the winter, around 35 F. Average annual rainfall is approximately 10 inches, and average annual snowfall is 51 inches.

### ***Government Housing***

Government living facilities are available on a limited first come-first serve basis.

### ***How to Apply***

Through the announcement you may be instructed to electronically attach additional information (e.g.; resume, DD-214, SF-50, training documentation/certificates, college transcripts, etc.) **The applicant must select “Carson City, NV” or “Bridgeport, CA” as a desired duty station to be considered.** Announcements for these positions will be posted on the USAJOBS website. These web-based applications provide individuals interested in employment opportunities with the Forest Service to apply for jobs. You must log into USAJOBS to create an account and an applicant profile.

[www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).

For step by step details on how to apply:

[http://fsweb.asc.fs.fed.us/HRM/eRecruit/documents/FS\\_CM\\_HowtoApplyforaJob.pdf](http://fsweb.asc.fs.fed.us/HRM/eRecruit/documents/FS_CM_HowtoApplyforaJob.pdf)

### ***Additional links:***

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/htnf/about-forest/offices>

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/htnf/about-forest/jobs>

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